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No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 563

Intimations.

COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE.

CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.

CONFORMEMENT aux dispositions arrêtées par le CONSEIL COLONIAL dans sa séance du 28 Décembre dernier. Les personnes qui désirent établir en Cochinchine des distilleries d'appareils perfectionnés pour la transformation des riz et autres matières en alcools destinés à l'exportation, doivent faire parvenir leur demande en autorisation à l'Administration avant le 1^{er} Septembre, 1884, accompagnée des plans et indications propres à permettre d'apprécier l'importance et l'économie de l'établissement projeté.

La Commission aura lieu aux conditions suivantes:

1^{re}—La distillerie devra être établie à Saigon ou sur le territoire du 20^{me} arrondissement. Tous les bâtiments seront construits en murs de briques, couverts en tuiles, et les machines, convertis en vapeur, devront être munis d'un système de sécurité. Un logement convenable composé de deux pièces et sera menagé pour le préposé de la Régie.

2^{de}—La fabrication et la sortie des alcools seront soumises au régime de l'exportation. Le concessionnaire devra se soumettre à tous les règlements pris par l'autorité locale pour la surveillance et le contrôle de son industrie.

3^{de}—Pendant trois années et jusqu'à concurrence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que soit le nombre de établissements en exercice, la fabrication pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous droits dans la Colonie. Passé ce délai, ou une fois le chiffre de deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hectolitre d'alcool exporté sera frappé d'un droit de cinquante cents en remplacement de l'impôt foncier et pour couvrir les frais de surveillance.

4^{de}—Bien que les alcools fabriqués dans ces distilleries soient spécialement destinés à l'exportation, le Concessionnaire pourra, au renouvellement des baux, concourir pour l'exploitation d'une ou plusieurs concessions pour la consommation dans l'intérieur de la Colonie, en acquittant les droits de sa consommation à la réglementation locale.

5^{de}—La distillerie devra être prête à fonctionner le 1^{er} Janvier, 1885.

6^{de}—Le gérant devra être agréé par l'Administration.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced EXPERTS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to STEAM and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

Intimations.

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ASSORTED LOOKING-GLASSES FOR SALE.

VASE STAND MAKER, &c., &c.
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Hongkong, June 3, 1884. 927

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Hongkong, June 3, 1884. 930

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Hongkong, June 3, 1884. 929

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desiring to save sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten-cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other communications, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOW TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th JUNE NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has RE-OPENED THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

For Sale.



LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg respectfully to state that their well-known Mixture of the GIBBER'S NEW SEASON'S TEA.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 937

NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

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All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

Intimations.

1450 PRIZES. \$50,000. 1450 PRIZES. THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION—1884.

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Sixth Prize, £625
Seventh Prize, £312 10s
Eighth Prize, £156 10s
Ninth Prize, £78 10s
Tenth Prize, £39 10s
Eleventh Prize, £19 10s
Twelfth Prize, £9 10s
Thirteenth Prize, £4 10s
Fourteenth Prize, £2 10s
Fifteenth Prize, £1 10s
Sixteenth Prize, £10s
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Eighteenth Prize, £2s 6d
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THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a \$50,000 CONSULTATION on the forthcoming MELBOURNE CUP of 1884, which about 1,450 Prizes will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £20,000; and the Lowest £10. Less 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N.S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply and Result. Drafts or P.O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 205, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia.

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24th September, 1883. 611

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c.

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Hongkong, May 28, 1884. 885

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Hongkong, June 18, 1884. 1270

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Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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Hongkong, January 25, 1884. 143

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

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PRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 797

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FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address "J. D. T." c/o. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. ROBERT & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

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Hongkong, May 26, 1884. 871

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TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

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NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD. Also, No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 694

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REZENDES, Deceased, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the Premises,—the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate at SYNGAPOON, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

All that Piece of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 507. Together with the Five Messuages erections and buildings thereon and known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First Street, SYNGAPOON. Together also with a Messuage and Shop erected on the East side of the said piece of ground fronting New East Street. There is a frontage to Second Street occupied as a Timber Yard. Annual Crown Rent \$20.10.4. The whole of the said premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be sold subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5 years from the 30th day of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of \$160 a month payable quarterly and on the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong; or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 904

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 p.m.,—

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the North side 64 feet, South and East 45 feet, North and West 60 feet, South and West 91 feet, or 3,614 square feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31, in Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$3.16.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 905

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Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

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Will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 10th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 3, 1884. 925

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FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 6, 1884. 943

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Vernon*, Captain FRYMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1884. 944

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The Co.'s Steamship *Ulysses*, Captain THOMPSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th Instant.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1884. 935

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Hongkong, June 4, 1884. 947

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Hongkong, June 7, 1884. 949

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Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 939

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MARITIMES.

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S & C, 10772, 1 case Dyes, Order, from
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I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 7, 1884. 948

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SUZ, PORT SAID.**

MARSHALLS, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
BREISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HYDRAUS, Captain G. SCHREINER, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 19th June, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 956

To-day's Advertisements.

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
CITY HALL.**

Under the Patronage of His Excellency
the GOVERNOR.

SIR GEORGE BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

SIGNOR and SIGNORA A. VITA,
wishing to establish themselves in
Hongkong as Professors of PIANO and
Soprano, beg to announce that, in Order
to give the Public an idea of their qualifi-
cations, they will, on

FRIDAY EVENING,

the 13th June, 1884,

GIVE A

GRAND VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT.

Several Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs
have kindly promised their assistance.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 958

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 14th June, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Poddar's Wharf Buildings,—
A COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—
KANGA, SAKURA, KIRIO, IMARY, AWADA,
KUTANI and OVAI VASES, JARS, PLATES,
TEA SETS, BOWLS, BRONZES, CLOISONNES,
ENAMELS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 960

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of YORICK
JONES MURROW, Esquire, Deceased,
formerly of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of the said YORICK JONES
MURROW, who died at Aliphington House
in the Parish of Saint Saviour in the Island
of Jersey on the 12th day of March 1884,
and Letters of Administration with the will
annexed, of whose estate and effects were
granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong
in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 9th day
of June, 1884, to JAMES HENRY COX, are
hereby required to send in Writing the full
Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS
to the said JAMES HENRY COX at No. 47
Queen's Road, Hongkong, or to the Under-
signed, on or before the 9th day of July,
1884, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme
Court of Hongkong made in this matter on
the 9th day of June, 1884, limiting the
time for Creditors to send in their claims
to that date.

And Notice is hereby also given that
at the expiration of the day above limited
the said JAMES HENRY COX will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the said YORICK JONES
MURROW, deceased, amongst the Parties
entitled thereby having regard to the claims
of which the said JAMES HENRY COX or the
Undersigned shall then have had notice and
that the said JAMES HENRY COX will not be
liable for the assets or any part thereof so
distributed to any person of whose claim he
shall not have had notice at the time of dis-
tribution.

All Parties INDEBTED to the above
Estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the said JAMES HENRY COX.
Dated the 9th day of June, 1884.

BERKESTON, WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the said
JAMES HENRY COX,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 956

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Amoy and Tamsui	Fukien (s)	F. Ashton	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	June 10, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Kliva (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.		June 10, at 3 p.m.
Hilo and Sandakan	Amatista (s)	Handin	Russell & Co.	June 10, at 5 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Ulysses (s)	Thompson	Butterfield & Swire	June 10, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Hydaspes (s)	C. Schreiner	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 11.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Vingassag (s)	Rapard	Messageries Maritimes	June 12, at noon.
New York	Anna	Jones	Russell & Co.	June 10.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Peking (s)	Schmidt	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco	Don Enrique	McAllister	Russell & Co.	June 10, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Peking (s)	Dolpelt	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 13, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Vingassag (s)	A. de St. Croix	Messageries Maritimes	quick despatch.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Japan (s)	T. S. Gardner	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	June 14, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namoa (s)	Pittman	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	June 11, at noon.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mongkut (s)	P. H. Loff	Yuen Fat Hong	June 11, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Loji (s)	Smith	Butterfield & Swire	June 17, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama	Menalea (s)	Benois	Messageries Maritimes	quick despatch.
Yokohama and Higo	Radonshire (s)	Richard	Adamson, Bell & Co.	quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 9, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Position PER LAST REPORT.	Last Dividend.	Quoting Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	50,000	155	123	1,003,361.05	57,647.25
North-China Insurance Company, Limited	5,000	200	50	First year	18 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Company, Limited	5,000	250	50	50.00	18 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Limited	5,000	1,250	125	500.00	18 1/2
China Traders Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	83.33	25	500.00	107,411.05
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited	10,000	250	50	50.00	10 1/2
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,000	1,000	50	28,711.50	Credit balance
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	250	50	885.00	285,231.00
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	100	20	516,978	189,978.31
H. K. and M. Steamship Co., Limited	8,000	100	75	215.00	53,691.80
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	18,287	10	10	8.10	25 1/2 dis.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited	3,500	100	all		par.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	2,000	125	100	18,000	4,51 3/4
H. K. and China Gas Company, Limited	5,000	10	10	8,562.17	12 1/2
China Sugar Company, Limited	1,000	100	100		145
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	1,250	100	100	24,250	543.83 810 for 1883
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited	600	50	50	5,000	556.32 510 per share
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	3,000	50	all		100 p. share
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited	3,000	50	all		180
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai	2,500	100	all		300

RATES OF INTEREST.

Chinese Imperial 1874..... 6,276.2

" 1877..... 16,540.5

" 1878..... 1,000

" 1881..... 8,562.17

Sugar Debentures, 1880..... 600

" 1882..... 500

" 1883..... 500

" 1884..... 500

" 1885..... 500

" 1886..... 500

" 1887..... 500

" 1888..... 500

" 1889..... 500

" 1890..... 500

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" 1893..... 500

" 1894..... 500

" 1895..... 500

" 1896..... 500

" 1897..... 500

" 1898..... 500

" 1899..... 500

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship
Mongkut, Capt. P. H. Loff, will
be despatched for the above Ports on
WEDNESDAY, the 11th
Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 953

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHIOFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Fooking, Captain Hogo, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 961

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 14th
Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 952

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-
DONIA, FIJI and SAMOA.)

The Eastern and Aus-
tralian Steamship Co.'s
steamer Laja, Captain MANN, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 17th June, at 4 p.m.

Passes (all of which must be sent to our
Office) will be received up to 4 p.m.
of MONDAY, 16th Instant.

Contents and value of the Packages must
be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 955

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-
DONIA, FIJI and SAMOA.)

The Steamship
Kaitang, Captain SMITH, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin
Accommodation, situated midships, upon
the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 954

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. G. A. CRAWFORD,
R.A., Commandant.

THERE will be PARADES at HEAD
QUARTERS on FRIDAY, 13th, 20th
and 27th, for FIELD BATTERY DRILL
(7 rounds) at 5.30 p.m. Full Munition
are requested at these Parades; otherwise
it will be impossible to turn out an efficient
Battery of 6 Guns on the Queen's Birthday.

By Order,
J. McCALLUM, Lieut.,
Adjutant.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 950

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 7, 1884:—
Matagorda, British steamer, 1,437, J. B.
Purvis, Manila June 4, General—AN-
ROD, KARBURG & Co.

Honolulu, British ship, 1,618, J. Lano,
Cardiff Jan. 7, Coal—MESSAGERIES MARI-
TIMES.

Great Admiral, American ship, 1,407,
James F. Rowell, Manila May 31, Laffert.
—CAPTAIN.

June 8:—
Dunbar, British steamer, 561, J. Newton,
Bangkok June 2, General—YUEN FAT HONG.

Chi Yuen, British steamer, 1,211, Wal-
lace Swatow June 7, General—O. M. S.
N. Co.

Kwang Lee, British steamer, from Can-
ton.

Fokien, British steamer, 309, E. Ashton,
Tamsui June 3, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7,
General—

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN
PORTS, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA
PORTS, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th June,
1884, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. O.V.S. Commandant "RAPIDE",
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 11th June, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
11th June, 1884. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-
DAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Indian Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
Return Passages.—Passengers who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 20% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 10th instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; Value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 5, 1884.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Bids on First Class Goods at a
per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the
case may be, but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
except book fold Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though written by hand, do not bear the
character of an actual or personal corre-
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
papers, it will not be charged less than 2
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
may accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to
2 ounces, and must not exceed these
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
Pern. Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-
guese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union.—The chief
countries are the United States, the Aus-
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 2 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents.

There is no charge on redressed corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; Comm. Papers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-
sion, Bolivia, Letters, 20; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Hongkong Rates
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The following cannot be transmitted:

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected;
or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,
&c.) China, Glass, Linoleum, Explosive sub-
stances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Ice,
Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or
whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or
likely to become offensive or injurious in
transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded
by Private Ship, not by General Mail
Packet. To India they are forwarded by
the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only,
to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon-
sibility is accepted with regard to any
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to
the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
found these facilities with a Parcel Post to
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
registered or unregistered, can be received
for Postage if it contains gold or silver
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to
Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the
quantity sent be so small as to make the
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:—

Books and Papers.—to British Offices
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns.—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with
an intrinsic value; to the Continent,
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered corre-
spondence, but it is prepared to make good
the contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such appli-
cation unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Post administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

A. No compensation can be paid for mere
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
pictures, handkerchiefs, and books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in a
broken or deteriorated condition.

Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat
Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,

CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullerney Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA FARE.

Single Trip.
Four Coaches, ... \$1.00
Three Coaches, ... 0.75
Two Coaches, ... 0.50

Return (direct or by P. & O. Lam).

Four Coaches, ... \$1.50
Three Coaches, ... 1.20
Two Coaches, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAT (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA

STREET).
Single Trip.
Four Coaches, ... \$0.60
Three Coaches, ... 0.50
Two Coaches, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by P. & O. Lam).

Four Coaches, ... \$1.00
Three Coaches, ... 0.80
Two Coaches, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not

more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coach will be entitled to
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coach.
(12 hours) Gap ... \$0.60 each Coach.

Jinricksha.

Quarter of an hour or less, ... 5 cts.
Half hour, ... 10 cts.
One hour, ... 15 cts.
Three hours, ... 25 cts.
Six hours, ... 35 cts.
One day (12 hours), ... 50 cts.

Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokfulam.

From the centre of the Town, ... 20 cts.
Return, ... 35 cts.

Per trip to Aberdeen, from the cen-
tre of the Town, ... 25 cts.
Return, ... 40 cts.

If an Extra Coach is employed, there will
be an addition of half the above scale to
pay. Nothing in this scale prevents private
agreements.

Licensed Drivers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 25 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLER HIRE.

BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
piculs, per Load, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
piculs, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
piculs, per Load, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of
300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of
300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of
300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50 cts.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 20 cts.
Half an Hour, ... 10 cts.

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private
agreements.

STRENGTH COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 35 cents.
Half Day, ... 20 cts.
Three Hours, ... 12 cts.
One Hour, ... 5 cts.
Half Hour, ... 3 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect
private agreements.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Abolus	Span.	450	May 30	Dunn, Malby & Co.	Costan Dock	
Alvino	Ger.	400	May 30	W. & A. Co.	Costan Dock	
Arabic	Brit.	278	May 28	O. S. S. Co.	Y. & S. S. Co.	Costan Dock
Cambodia	Brit.	1089	June 1	10/da		
Canadara	Ger.	1097	May 27	Siemens & Co.		
Ching-tung	Chi.	835	June 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
Chi Yuen	Brit.	1211	June 8	M. S. S. N. Co.	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
C. T. Hook	Brit.	962	May 10	Howe, Howard & Co.		
Danubo	Brit.	561	June 7	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fama	Brit.	117	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Amoy, &c.	Tug Plying
Fokien	Brit.	509	June 8	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Fooksang	Brit.	990	June 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Canton	To-day
Glenarrig	Brit.	1499	May 31	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hainan	Brit.	1386	June 2	Siemens N. Co.		
Japan	Brit.	281	Nov. 28	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.		
Jolani	Wallace	Brit.	981	Mar. 13	Captain	Costan Dock
Japan	Brit.	1385	June 9	David Saxson, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	14th inst.
Keelung	Brit.	919	June 9	Batfordell & Swire	Sydney, &c.	18th inst.
Kiwa	Brit.	119	June 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Kwong Lou	Brit.	1597	June 1	Siemens N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
May Austin	Brit.	114	June 5	Alexander Levy		
Menahela	Fch.	1276	June 7	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	
Metacadia	Brit.	1437	June 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Mongkut	Brit.	859	June 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	11th inst.
Myan	Brit.	1000	June 6	Douglas Steamship Co.	Canton	13th inst.
Nam-yan	Fch.	435	June 6	A. B. R. Marty	Calcutta	To-day
Ocean	Brit.	1039	May 26	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	
Sea Gull	Amer.	48	China Traders Insurance Co.		
Silch	Brit.	1510	May 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Vorwarts	Ger.	511	May 30	Wielser & Co.		
Sailing Vessels						
Adels	Ger.	1153	June 2	Melchers & Co.		
Andrew Jackson	Amer.	1004	May 31	Order		
Anna	Ger.	1259	April 9	Russell & Co.	New York	
Annie	Ger.	145	May 21	Melchers & Co.		
Anton	Ger.	411	June 2	Melchers & Co.		
Catalina	Brit.	494	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Honolulu	
Ceylon	Amer.	697	April 6	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Charlotte	Ger.	80	June 4	Melchers & Co.	Havre and London	
Don Enrique	Brit.	1312	April 2	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	K'lion Dock
Elio	Ger.	319	May 21	Melchers & Co.		
Esmeralda	Ger.	738	April 9	Carlowitz & Co.	London	
Figaro	Ger.	100	July 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London	
Forest King	Brit.	1602	May 31	Order		
Great Admiral	Amer.	1437	June 7	Captain		
Hannauwar	Brit.	1618	June 7	Messageries Maritimes		
Honolulu	Brit.	219	May 31	Order		
Prinseps	Fch.	357	May 26	Arnold & Co.		
Reporter	Amer.	1350	May 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Spartan	Amer.	749	Mar. 31	Russell & Co.		
Star of China	Brit.	734	May 26	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	
Star	Amer.	56	May 23	F. Blackhead & Co.	K'lion Dock	
Star of England	Amer.	1233	June 8	Order	New York	
Wildwood	Amer.	1099	June 4	Melchers & Co.		
Young Siam	Siam.	701	June 1	Chinese		